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10 Title: SCRATCH-OFF MATERIAL LAYER APPLIED ON OPTICAL  
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To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Subject: Preliminary amendment under 37 CFR 1.115.

20 Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

25 A preliminary amendment under 37 CFR 1.115 is submitted for the  
above-mentioned application. A copy of all claims 1-38 is included  
below. Claims 1-11 are cancelled and claims 12-38 are amended  
accordingly. Since the preliminary amendment is submitted before the  
mail date of the first Office action, acceptance of the preliminary  
30 amendment is politely requested.